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Confirmation No.: 5643

Application No.: 10/828910

Examiner: Spittle, M.D.

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: Method And Apparatus For Providing A Bus In A Computer System

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TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	15	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$380	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED May 5, 2006Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 30, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.